

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2307 - HB 2700**

March 17, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes an employer to require background checks on all licensed Emergency Medical Technicians who are currently employed or applying for employment. The cost for criminal background checks for those currently employed would be borne by the employer and the cost for the applicants would be borne by the applicants.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$80,000**

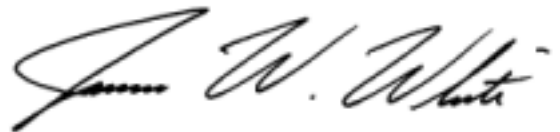
**Increase State Revenues - \$80,000**

**Increase Local Govt Expenditures - Less Than \$100,000/Permissive**

Assumes that local governments will require background checks for approximately 2,000 employees and applicants. Most background checks would be for new applicants. Because local government will bear the cost for current employees, the amount of increase cannot be determined but is estimated to be less than \$100,000.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director